

CRESCENT CITY HARBOR (CG)

CRESCENT CITY, CALIFORNIA

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 1st District, Rep. Mike Thompson

<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>: Crescent City Harbor, located approximately 280 miles north of San Francisco and 17 miles south of the Oregon border, is a commercial fishing harbor. Sand accretion in the Inner Harbor area has restricted access to the harbor's loading facilities and commercial fishing boat basin.

FISCAL YEAR 02 BUDGET: \$0

<u>SELECTED PLAN</u>: The plan of improvement consists of deepening the access channel to -14 feet mean lower low water (MLLW) plus 1 foot of advanced maintenance, extending from the present Federally maintained Inner Harbor Channel to the commercial fishing boat basin and the Harbor's wharf facilities. The proposed channel would vary in width from 140 feet to 210 feet and extend 1,200 feet in length.

PRESENT STATUS: The proposed project was previously studied under Section 107 of the River and Harbors Act of 1960 (P.L. 86-645), as amended. The Section 107 study was terminated when it became apparent that the proposed work essentially duplicated improvements that are part of a Congressionally authorized, but not constructed, project. A General Investigation Reconnaissance study, indicating favorable Federal interest, was completed in March 1995. Based on the Reconnaissance findings and the existing project authority, it was recommended that a General Reevaluation Report (GRR) be prepared on the project, addressing improvements consistent with the authorized project. The GRR was completed in September 1999 and approved in October 1999. The Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) was signed in June 2000, with construction commencing in August 2000. Construction was completed in November 2000.

FUTURE EFFORTS: None.